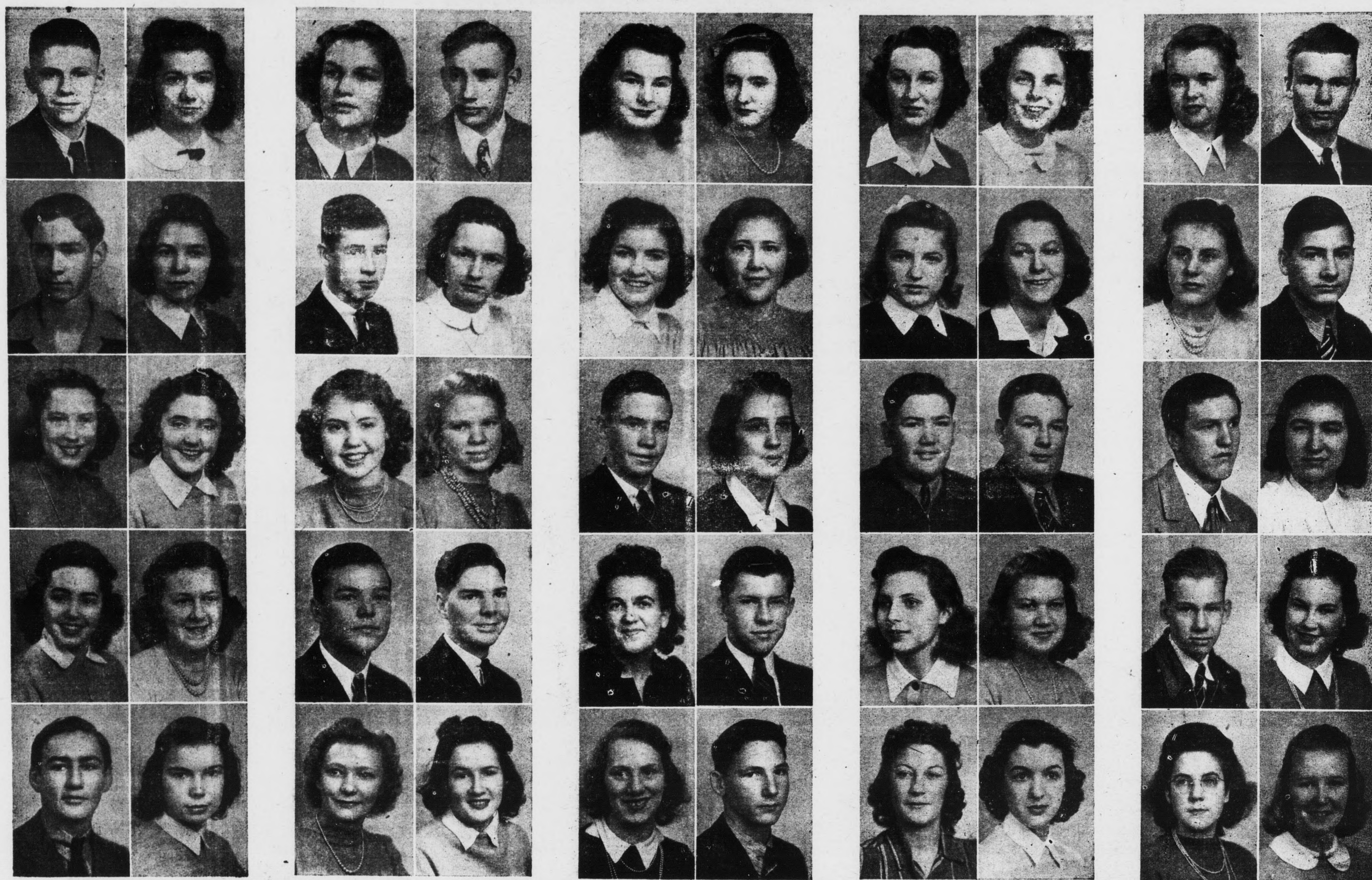


Members of Graduating Class, Appomattox High School



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Thomas A. Johnson
Charlie Jones
Glady Jones
Iris Carolyn Jones
John Raymond Lawson

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Lella June Johnston
Evelyn Jones
Hazel Katherine Jones
Virginia Jones
Estelle Layne

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Gertrude LeWane
Joe Marshall
Betty Patterson
Ruth Moore

Top Right, reading down:
Douglas Stuart MacKenzie
Margaret Hunter Marshall
Frances Martin
Marvin Martin
Virginia Morris

Top Left, reading down:
Clara Whitney Moses
Elma McCormick
Laura Mae Nibley
Zedra Stanley

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Blanche McConchie
Ida Virginia McCormick
Laura Louise McFadden
Charlie Page
Dorothy Patterson, Jr.

Top Left, reading down:
Carolyn Paulette
Nellie Idelle Paulette
LeRoy Robertson
Helen E. Smith
Zedra Stanley

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Gwendolyn Paulette
Doris Lee Reynolds
John Roston
Lucy Smith
Margaret Stratton

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Pauline Trent
Walter Tyres
Shirley Weakley
Nell Wingfield

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1036 British bombers make raid on German city of Essen.

Large group of Selectees to leave here next week for induction into U. S. Army.

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REV. BURNETTE PREACHED SERMON TO GRADUATES

The Rev. O. G. Burnette preached the bi-centennial sermon at the Pamplin high school on Sunday night, May 31st.

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This is a truly happy occasion for the Graduates. It is also an important occasion, for it marks your assumption of new responsibilities in a critical period of our history.

Whether you enter the armed services, go into defense work, make a home, work on the farm, continue your education or enter the field of business or a profession, we wish you Godspeed!

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IMPROVED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for June 7

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FRIDAY: THE DAY OF SUFFERING (II)

LESSON TEXT—Luke 23:34-46; Mark 15:24-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.

Dark and distressing days have often come upon the earth, but the darkest day of all history was that day when cruel men with wicked hearts laid unholily hands upon the Son of God and crucified Him. And yet, by the grace of God, it was a day of bright hope for the sinful sons of men, for on that day complete redemption was wrought out. The veil was rent and the new and living way into the holy presence of God (Heb. 10:20) was opened for you and for me.

The cross is popular as an ornament on a church or on a golden chain, but it is far more than that. It speaks of the black hour of the Saviour's cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" and it also tells us of the One who became sin for us that we might know the righteousness of God (II Cor. 5:21).

Three thoughts emerge from our lesson.
I. Crucifixion—Bringing Life (Luke 23:33, 34a).

"There they crucified him"—four words summing up the almost unbelievable thing that took place on Calvary. He died; but in that death life and immortality were brought to light (II Tim. 1:10). As believers in Christ, we are interested in all that took place at the crucifixion, for we know that as we contemplate Him on the cross we can say with Luther, "For me, for me!" And yet it was not for us alone that He died—it was for all mankind. So we turn to our unconverted friends and direct them to "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). He was crucified that they might live eternally. He who had only a plea for the forgiveness of His persecutors (v. 34a) tenderly offers His forgiveness to men today.

II. Rejection—Bringing Acceptance (Luke 23:34b-43).

Those who appear around the cross afford an interesting and striking picture of humanity. There were the indifferent ones, those not interested at all in who was being crucified, but only eager to share in the division of his garments.

There stood the people "beholding"—perplexed, unable to believe that the miracle-working Christ was about to die. Verily, they were as sheep without a shepherd.

Then we see those who scoffed. They knew His claim to be the Son of God and hated Him for it. Now at last they had their chance to rail at Him, to ridicule and taunt. More ignorant and yet equally derisive, we see the mocking soldiers.

Even one of the thieves by His side "railed on him" (v. 39), ridiculing His claim. But here is the marvelous thing—the other thief, rough and wicked person that he was, saw in Christ a Saviour to whom he turned in faith, which was quickly and fully honored (v. 42, 43).

III. Darkness—Bringing Light (Luke 23:44, 45; Mark 15:33, 34).

Physical darkness fell over the scene at the cross, as though all nature would go into mourning, or sought to shield the suffering Saviour from the curious and hateful eyes of men. Then, too, it was God's sign that this was not the death of any ordinary man, even as it spoke of the judgment of those who had laid violent, sinful hands on His Son.

But deeper yet was the spiritual darkness into which Jesus went, as bearing the horrible load of the sins of the world He "was made sin for us" (II Cor. 5:21), and God the Father turned away from Him. We cannot fathom the full meaning of that hour, and we dare not attempt to explain it. We can only accept it and thank God that because He was made sin for us we may by faith be "made the righteousness of God in Him."

Out of the darkness of that hour shone forth the one light which nothing in time or eternity can dim.

Route to Happiness
The truest and happiest of earthly lives, proven over and over again by hard actual experience, is that life which accepts and observes most nearly St. Paul's great postulate, "Here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come." Rightly pursued, it is no way interferred with the intense enjoyment of our time here on earth. We have but to see that we do God's will in everything.

Pamplin Items

Pamplin, June 2.—Dr. C. H. McCall is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterians at Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Annie Anderson, of Henderson, N. C., and Rev. A. J. Fontenot, of Lynchburg, are visiting in the home of Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. C. C. Rosser were Mr. and Mrs. Morton Rosser, of Appomattox, Miss Earline Rosser, of Spout Spring, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping, of Hixburg, and Carl Evans, of Newark, N. J.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brightwell were J. W. Brightwell, of Christiansburg, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baldwin, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin, of Farmville, recently visited in this home.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merin last Thursday evening were Misses Beahm, Gunter, Cleo Reynolds, Mary Rives Black, and Mary Anderson.

Lieutenant Hollis Ligon, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Hollis Ligon, of Amelia, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Mrs. N. A. Davis, who has spent the winter in Richmond, has returned to her home here.

Miss Lucy Rice, of Washington, D. C., will return to her home here this week. Miss Rice will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Edward Booker was a recent guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George William Booker, of Richmond.

Miss Margaret Ramsey is a patient in the Virginia Baptist hospital in Lynchburg, recovering from an appendectomy.

W. B. Ford, who has been sick for the past week continues to improve. Mrs. L. A. Williams and Mrs. Francis McClenney, of Fredericks, Billy Ford, of Statesville, N. C., and Walter Ford, of Lynchburg, recently visited him.

Miss Allen McClenney spent last week-end in the home of Mrs. Foster Catlett, of Gladstone.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Robertson and children, of Williamsburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berkey Drinkard. Mr. Drinkard accompanied them to Charlottesville Saturday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dahl and son, of Farmville, spent the week-end with Mrs. F. A. O'Brien.

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